

## ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR HELP

## WANTS AID IN STOPPING ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

Confers With Western Senators and Congressmen and Tells Them There Is Danger of Japan Making Reprisals if the California Bills Are Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt wants the support of the press of the country in his efforts to prevent the passage of the anti-Japanese bills now pending in the California Legislature. That he is concerned over the situation is shown by the statements he is making to visitors.

According to the Administration viewpoint Japan is acting in entire good faith and the United States is bound in honor to do its share in the endeavor to maintain friendly relations.

It is maintained by persons who are in the confidence of the President and who speak with his authority that the present situation is of a character which is likely to lead to the resumption of bitter feeling in Japan against the United States, possibly resulting in reprisals and the abrogation of the American-Japanese pact recently consummated.

To a question as to what character Japanese reprisals might assume it was suggested that the virtual expulsion of all American missionaries from Japan might be a first step in the way of showing repentance. This, it was contended, would lead to intense indignation on the part of missionary bodies and church organizations in this country and doubtless would produce a widespread feeling of antagonism to Japan that would intensify the seriousness of the diplomatic situation.

It was contended to-day by persons having the confidence of the President that in sending the American battleship fleet to the Orient and particularly to Japan President Roosevelt helped instead of retarded the resumption of cordial relations between the two Governments. The argument upon which this contention was based was that if the fleet had been permitted to remain on the Pacific coast of the United States Japan would have come to the conclusion that the battleships were being held there with a view to possible hostilities with that country, whereas by directing the fleet to proceed across the Pacific and around the world to its point of departure on the Atlantic coast the desire of the United States for the maintenance of peace had been emphasized and proved.

In his efforts to bring influence to bear upon the California Legislature with the object of preventing the enactment of the proposed anti-Japanese laws, the President is sending for Senators and Representatives from Pacific coast States and prominent members of Congress of other parts of the country in order to acquaint them with the situation and obtain their help. He had a talk to-day along this line with Senator Flint of California, to whom he explained that he realized how awkward was the situation of Gov. Gillett with the people of the State practically unanimous in favor of the passage of the pending legislation. The President expressed a willingness and a desire to assume part of the responsibility which has fallen on Gov. Gillett's shoulders, and as anxious to have the assistance of Senator Flint to the end that there might be cooperation between the Federal and the State governments to bring about an adjustment which would give Japan no cause for offence.

Senator Flint as well as other prominent Californians have told the President that in spite of the figures produced by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to show that Japanese coolie immigration into the United States has fallen off materially, thus indicating that Japan is living up to the letter as well as to the spirit of her agreement not to permit coolies to enter the continental limits of the United States, the number of Japanese who enter this country appears to be increasing.

It is hard to convince the Californians that the figures of the Department of Commerce and Labor are correct, for they assert that they have the evidence of their own eyes of a constant flow of immigration from Japan into their State. They say that Japanese are smuggled over the Mexican and Canadian borders in large numbers and they insist that the places of the Japanese who are returning to their own country by the hundreds are taken by other Japanese who get into the United States by underground methods, contrary to the terms of the agreement between the United States and Japan.

Apparently President Roosevelt, while inclined to dispute the contention of the Californians, is willing to give some consideration to what they say, for he has made it known that he would like to see a fair trial given to the efforts of Japan to induce its subjects to return home and to prevent Japanese immigration to America with the object of determining whether the statements of his informants are correct. It is understood that he has given virtual assurance that should the proposed trial show that there has been an increase rather than a decrease in Japanese immigration he will no longer use his influence against the efforts of the people of California to adopt restrictive measures.

Senator Fulton of Oregon, who was at the White House to-day, said there had been no trouble in regard to Japanese in his State, where Japanese and Chinese children attended the same schools as white children. The general sentiment in Oregon, however, he said was that Chinese were preferable to Japanese as residents.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—It is generally believed here that no anti-Japanese legislation will be enacted by the present session of the California Legislature. There is no longer much room for doubt on that head, as it there were a possibility of the passage of either the Drew bill, prohibiting aliens from acquiring or holding real property in this State, or the Johnson bill, prohibiting

## alien directors of California corporations, Gov. Gillett's veto would stand safely between them and the statute books.

The action of the Assembly yesterday when both the Drew and Johnson bills were put over for a week, and its refusal to pass the Preston resolution calling upon President Roosevelt for information touching pending negotiations with Japan was the beginning of the end.

When the Drew and Johnson bills come up for final action, if they ever get to that stage, they will be slated for defeat. Speaker Stanton will not let any demands for Executive information get through.

Gov. Gillett refused to-day to talk further for publication, contenting himself with a general statement that there was nothing further to say. He considers both the Johnson and Drew bills ridiculous. Either one, he thinks, would be a serious menace to the material well-being of the State, quite aside from their application to the Japanese question.

No pronouncement, however, is the new attitude of the Senate and Assembly leaders that it is generally predicted that not even a law for the segregation of Asiatics in the public schools will be enacted.

## CUBAN CABINET SPLIT.

## Hernandez Gets Out Before Government Goes Into Legislative Session.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—The election of Orestes Ferrera as President of the House of Representatives and Morua Delgado as President of the Senate excites much adverse comment among foreigners and the better class of Cubans. One official remarked laughingly: "They select an African to be President of the Senate and an Italian as President of the House and yet they say 'Cuba for the Cubans.'"

A Cabinet crisis has occurred already, even before a Cabinet has been actually formed. Gen. Eusebio Hernandez, who was selected by President-elect Gomez as Secretary of Government, now declines to accept the place on account of differences concerning a sub-secretary.

The prospects are that there will be further trouble before a Ministry is completed. It is likely that the Zayasistas will drift from the Miguelistas shortly. According to present indications the Conservatives will reach a working agreement with the Miguelistas.

The Ministry will give a grand banquet in honor of Gov. Magoon on January 27.

## CHINA TO RUN STEAMSHIPS.

## River, Coastwise and Trans-Pacific—Preliminary Inquiries.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The Chinese Government, it is announced here, has instructed its Ministers at Washington, London, Paris and Tokio to make inquiries into the management of the steamship business of the four countries with a view to the establishment of a national steamship line financed by the Government and people of China and aided with subsidies.

It is proposed to give service first on Chinese rivers, then on the coast, and finally across the Pacific.

## BLACK HANDER MURDERED.

## Rogues' Gallery Barber Shot in the Street by Man Who Scoots Away.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 21.—A barber of 18 and 20 Roosevelt street, who is said by one of Lieut. Petrov's detectives to have been a blackmailer and Black Hand operator, was shot last night while passing in front of 438 East Fifteenth street and died in Bellevue Hospital without having regained consciousness. Miami's assailant escaped and those who saw the shooting showed the usual Italian reluctance to tell what they knew to the police.

Those who saw the shooting told two stories. One was that Pasquale Miami was walking along the street in animated discussion with a stranger who suddenly pulled out a revolver and fired. The other was that the shots came from a half-way up the East Fifteenth street and that the man who fired them ran into 403 and escaped over the roof.

The police picked up a revolver in front of 421 East Fifteenth street. The cartridges in the five chambers had been fired. Nicolò Gerafe of 421 East Fifteenth street, who identified Miami, said that before coming to this country he had served with Miami in an Italian regiment.

The Italian detective who accompanied Deputy Police Commissioner Woods to see the body, was certain of his identification and declared that Miami's picture was in the rogues' gallery. He suspected Miami had been killed by some one he was trying to blackmail, or that possibly he had got into trouble with a member of his own gang.

## END R. R. RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

## Ohio Prosecutor Brings Action Under New State Law.

MILLERSBURG, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Action to compel the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania companies to abandon their relief associations in so far as they affect employment in Ohio has been begun in court here by D. T. Simpson, prosecuting attorney of Holmes County.

The action is brought under amended section 3,270, Ohio Statutes, passed last April, which forbids railroad operating companies from conducting any relief association the rules of which require its members to waive rights to damages for personal injuries or death or to waive, should there be a claim for damages, his rights in the association's benefits.

The petition declares the Baltimore and Ohio has more than \$2,000,000 in its relief fund, mingled with the funds of the railroad and asks a trustee to distribute this fund.

The Pennsylvania is declared to have in its relief fund between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

## TO STOP RACETRACK GAMBLING.

## California House Passes Bill Similar to New York Law.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The Otis bill, founded on the New York law, calculated to abolish racetrack gambling in California, was passed by the Assembly this morning, 61 to 10.

There is little doubt of its passage by the Senate when it is transmitted, though the track interests have waged a stiff battle to suppress a similar measure in the Committee on Public Morals.

## Two More Jurors for Carmack Trial.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, after 128 talesmen had been examined and two more jurors chosen, making six in all, for the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, indicted for the murder of ex-United States Senator E. W. Cagmet, court adjourned for the day. At the close of to-day's session twenty-two talesmen had not responded to their names when called and Judge W. M. Hart had imposed a fine of \$25 each.

## MAY ROBSON, GOULD WITNESS

## SAW MRS. HOWARD GOULD DRINK—NEVER SAW HER DRUNK.

Nor Ever Saw Her Conduct Herself Improperly With Dustin Farnum—Remembers a Man Kissing a Woman's Hand—Reminiscence of a Husband.

The testimony of May Robson, the actress, taken by deposition in the suit brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould for a separation from Howard Gould, was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon. It tells little except that so far as the witness observed the relations between Mrs. Gould and Dustin Farnum, the actor, had always been perfectly proper.

Miss Robson's testimony was taken before J. Hampden Dougherty, as referee. De Lancey Nicoll represented Howard Gould, while Clarence Shearn defended the interests of Mrs. Gould, with Charles E. Le Barbier representing Miss Robson.

To the first question or two the actress explained that she was known variously as May Brown, May Brown Robson, Mary Robson Brown, Mary Jeanette Brown and May Robson Brown. She answered to all these names, she said, but recognized the last one as her real name, being the wife of Dr. Augustus J. Brown.

She testified that she had known Mrs. Gould for several years, having first made her acquaintance while playing at a benefit in which Mrs. Gould was interested. She had been the guest of Mrs. Gould, she said, on many occasions, at Castle Gould, the St. Regis and elsewhere. In October, 1906, while playing with Francis Wilson's company in Philadelphia, she was Mrs. Gould's guest at the Bellevue-Stratford at a supper at which Dustin Farnum was present. She remembered meeting Farnum at other dinners and suppers and also going to Atlantic City on a motor car party with Mrs. Gould in which Dustin Farnum was a guest.

"Did you witness any misconduct on the part of Mrs. Gould with Mr. Farnum on any of these occasions?" Miss Robson was asked.

"Why," she replied, "I saw absolutely nothing that was not ladylike and correct in every detail. You know what I mean; it was perfectly all right. It was just like any other lady would behave with any other gentleman. They were just friendly, and we were all friendly together."

"Did you observe any lewd or lascivious conduct on Mrs. Gould's part on any of these occasions?"

"No, sir," was the answer.

"Did Mr. Farnum embrace Mrs. Gould in your presence on any of these occasions?"

"No."

"Have you ever seen Mrs. Gould intoxicated or unsteady in her gait, or incoherent?"

"No," was the brief response.

"On any occasion when you dined with Mrs. Gould did she drink anything stronger than water?" asked De Lancey Nicoll, cross-examining.

"Oh, yes, indeed," was the answer.

"What for instance?"

"Well, a cocktail."

"One or more?"

"And champagne also," said Miss Robson, evading the question.

"Only one cocktail?" pursued Mr. Nicoll.

"Well, I have seen her take two perhaps—one or two," replied Miss Robson, continuing, "and a glass of champagne or something like that at dinner."

"Cordials afterward, I suppose?" queried Mr. Nicoll.

"Oh, yes, cordials too sometimes."

"And then I suppose the usual brandy or whiskey and soda in the evening?"

"I've sometimes seen her take brandy and soda," admitted Miss Robson, adding, "but I'm not sure, it might have been whiskey."

"Did you ever see a man under the influence of liquor take hold of a lady's hand and keep hold of it?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"No," replied the witness. "The only one I ever saw under the influence of liquor and cross at the same time was my first husband."

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## BOW TO MRS. EDDY.

## First Church Trustees Send Letter Expressing Fealty.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has received a letter testifying the loyalty to her felt by Christian Science Church members in New York and their abiding faith in her wisdom as accepted in regard to the proposal to build a very large church in that city. The letter is from the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York city and reads:

"NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

"Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

"REVERED LEADER: When searching for the answer to Job's question: 'Where shall wisdom be found?' and where is the place of understanding? we found it in you, our beloved leader, who are wisdom's mouthpiece to this age."

"The demonstration of our church is the direct result of your instructions obeyed and we shall continue to follow as you forever lead on in 'the way of wisdom.' You are continually pouring into our lamps the oil of consecration and we are drinking of the wine of inspiration which you provide. The word has gone forth: 'Hurt not the oil and the wine.'"

"THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF NEW YORK CITY.

"E. F. HATFIELD, Chairman.

"JOHN D. HIGGINS, Clerk."

## PREACHER HIT BY AUTO.

## The Rev. Herbert S. Brown Badly Hurt by Archibald C. Foss's Car.

STAMFORD, Jan. 21.—The Rev. Herbert S. Brown, pastor of the Congregational Church at Darien, was run down by the motor car of Archibald C. Foss, a real estate broker living at Graham Court, 115th street, New York, this afternoon. He is a school visitor and was returning from a visit to an outlying school. He turned out from behind a truck to pass it and as he did so Mr. Foss's car, going in the opposite direction, hit the minister.

Mr. Brown's skull was fractured, there was a compound fracture of one leg and he was badly cut and bruised.

Mr. Foss had a New York man in the car with him. They picked up Mr. Brown and rushed him to Stamford Hospital in the car. He was in a critical condition to-night.

Oliver Haglen of 219 West Forty-second street, New York, chauffeur for Mr. Foss, was arrested. His employer furnished a bond of \$3,000 to insure his appearance in court when wanted.

## MESSINA EARTHQUAKE DUEL.

## Prof. Albano Challenges Gen. Marza, Who Expelled Him From City.

Rome, Jan. 21.—As the result of an incident that occurred at Messina during the earthquake Prof. Albano, commander of the Italian troops in the earthquake area, to a duel.

The professor violently protested against orders issued by Gen. Marza and the General expelled him from the city.

The General declines the challenge on the ground that his public duties are above personal matters and he cannot waste time in duelling.

## CHINA YIELDS A LITTLE.

## Foreign Superintendent for Seized Telegraph System and Chaper Rates.

PEKING, Jan. 21.—Owing to the protest of the diplomatics against China taking over the entire control of the telegraph office here, a proceeding which was contrary to the agreement of 1901, a foreign superintendent of telegraphs has been appointed.

A reduction of 20 per cent. in the rates on internal telegrams will become effective on January 22. Nevertheless the Chinese rates will still be the highest in the world.

## GOSLIN'S PAL CONVICTED.

## Cosmides Sold the Stock Certificate a Clerk Stole for the Head Rascal.

Christopher Cosmides, a one time associate of Alfred R. Goslin, of get rich quick fame, who is now in Paris as a fugitive from justice, was convicted yesterday in the Court of General Sessions before Judge Foster of receiving stolen goods and he will be sentenced to-day.

Cosmides, according to the story told at his trial, acted for Goslin in the disposal of a certificate for 100 shares of United States Steel preferred, valued at about \$10,000. Goslin got the certificate from Charles Dunn, who stole it for him from the stock brokerage firm of De Coppel & Doremus, for which he was a clerk. Three months later Cosmides, disguised by false beard and glasses, hired an actress in Boston under the name of John C. Burroughs, opened an account with the Beacon Trust Company by depositing \$2,000 cash and shortly afterward sold the stolen stock certificate.

Cosmides was not arrested until 1906, when he was caught in another shady transaction and recognized from a description given by Dunn, who had meanwhile confessed.

## LOBBYISTS REGISTERED.

## Those Seeking to Influence Nebraska Legislature Must Identify Themselves.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Francis B. Heald of Osceola, was the first person to sign the register for lobbyists in the office of the Secretary of State to-day. She is here to urge legislators to vote for "temperance and reform."

Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific and C. C. Wright, attorney for the Northwestern road, also have registered. They say they will speak before committees but will not seek to influence the members as individuals.

To Stop Making of Liquor Too.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The House this afternoon, 60 to 56, passed the bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor within the State after January 1, 1910. An amendment providing that the State reimburse brewers and distillers to the amount of 50 per cent. of their actual damage was tabled. Both houses passed the prohibition bill yesterday.

## Dakota Senate Adopts Equal Suffrage Amendment.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—The equal suffrage amendment passed the Senate to-day without debate and with only two dissenting votes.

## NEW YORK'S LONGEST AUTO LINE.

It always founds at the Hippodrome, where the bill show in the history of the city, the drawing its biggest house; sensational spectacle, bill and circus make up an unequalled bill.

## MARY GARDEN REVOLT ENDS

## ALL IS PEACE AND SHE ALONE WILL SING "THAIS."

Miss Cavalieri Settles the Row by Saying That She's Quite Ready to Give Up "Thais"—Miss Garden, Hearing the News, Hastens Back to the Fold.

The latest opera war, with Oscar Hammerstein and his soprano, Miss Mary Garden, as the contending parties, was not a war after all, not even a battle.

With everything left in confusion Wednesday night and with both sides apparently firm in their intention to fight to the finish, yesterday saw a tying up of the dogs of war and last night everything was peace.

The magic was wrought, according to the parties involved, by Miss Lina Cavalieri herself. Yesterday morning's mail brought Mr. Hammerstein the letter:

MY DEAR MR. HAMMERSTEIN: In view of the unexpected developments resulting from my brief engagement by you I hasten to assure you that in no circumstances would I for one moment cause you the slightest embarrassment or give pain to a fellow artist. I beg therefore to ask you to omit "Thais" from the list of my operas which you have asked me to sing at the Manhattan and Philadelphia opera houses. Believe me very sincerely yours,

LINA CAVALIERI.

New York, Jan. 21, 1909.

Mr. Hammerstein immediately dropped a note to Miss Garden enclosing a copy of Miss Cavalieri's letter and sat down to await developments. Along in the afternoon the impresario was informed over the telephone that Miss Garden would try to do to see him about 5 o'clock. Later this time was changed to 9 o'clock last night. A rehearsal of "Salome" was to be held in the evening, and it was expected that Miss Garden would be on hand for that.

At 9 o'clock a taxi cab drove up to the opera house and Miss Agnes Garden, sister of the soprano, got out. She told Mr. Hammerstein that her sister was still indisposed and would be unable to come down last night, but positively would attend rehearsal this afternoon. Meanwhile she had entrusted the sister with a letter.

In this letter—Mr. Hammerstein said it was of a personal nature, so he would not give it out—Miss Garden said in effect that inasmuch as she would be allowed to sing the operas which she had made popular in this country and would not be deprived of "Thais" or others of them she would be happy to remain a member of the Manhattan Opera House forces. She also was glad that the unfortunate incident had terminated so happily for all concerned, and hoped that the good feeling so long existing between her dear friend Mr. Hammerstein and herself would not be affected in the slightest degree by the unfortunate incident. She would be in condition to sing to-morrow she was sure.

Whereupon Oscar smiled and began writing cablegrams. The reason for the latter he explained. As he already had stated, he had engaged Miss Cavalieri only because, with the introduction of fifteen performances of "Salome," Miss Garden could possibly sing "Thais," "Louise," the "Jongleur" and "Mélisande" for the number of performances required by Mr. Hammerstein's contracts with the composers. Miss Cavalieri's engagement then was a measure to provide against his losing his rights to these operas.

The cable correspondence which the impresario began last night was with these same composers and librettists and publishers, to arrange that the number of performances of certain of these operas be cut down and next year's quota be increased to even up matters. Mr. Hammerstein thought he would not have serious difficulty, in which event Miss Garden's insistence that she be the only "Thais" at the Manhattan would not inconvenience the owner-manager of the opera house at all.

Meanwhile Mr. Hammerstein has agreed with Miss Cavalieri to sing for him six times this season. The arrangement will be followed out, only there will be a change of operas. Miss Cavalieri singing in "Faust," "La Bohème" and "Tosca." Mr. Hammerstein said last night that it was barely possible he might produce "Manon Lescaut" for her. Miss Cavalieri's first appearance as a Hammerstein prima donna will be next Thursday night, when she will sing "Faust" in Philadelphia.

Miss Garden will sing in "Thais" to-night, in "Pelles and Melisande" on Saturday night, and on Monday and Thursday nights in "Salome."

## PICKED UP VANDERBILT GRIP.

## Man Arrested on French Line Pier Uncertain as to His Luggage.

According to a story told on the pier of the French Line yesterday by Detectives Leeson and Moody, the waterfront men from Headquarters, an Italian who calls himself Alfonso Roselli and lodges in a Mills hotel started to walk away with a grip belonging to William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who was a passenger by La Savoie. He was marching off with the grip, the detectives say, when a porter stopped him and he gave up the bag, declaring that he had made a mistake.

He was seen later to pick up a valise belonging to Helen Weber, a buyer for a dry goods house. The detectives permitted him to get off the pier with the bag and then arrested him. In Jefferson Market court he was held for trial.

Mr. Vanderbilt is to spend the winter in the south of Europe. He intended to cruise in the West Indies in his yacht, the Tarantula, but an accident to her made him change his plans. He said the grip that was not stolen contained a lot of papers and things of personal value that could not be replaced.

## Sues Chicago University for Salary.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Hearing of the suit brought by Prof. Edward Capps for \$833.33, back salary alleged to be due from the University of Chicago, began to-day before Municipal Judge Wells. Prof. Capps charged on the witness stand that the university holds out one-third of each professor's salary each year to prevent his resignation. Prof. Capps resigned in June, 1907, to join the Princeton faculty.

## J. J. HILL CHEERIER.

## Discerns Increases in Some Lines of Business and a Healthy Condition.

James J. Hill, who was in his office in this city yesterday for the first time in several weeks, said that the business situation looked healthy, for there was no menace in sight and plenty of money. "There is some increase in certain lines of business," Mr. Hill added, "particularly in the building trade. Farmers are well off and are putting up new structures. There is also an increase in new construction in the cities."

In regard to the acquisition of the Colorado and Southern by the Burlington, Mr. Hill said that the principal reasons for the transaction were the advantages desirable from the traffic in cotton for the Orient and the traffic from the Trinidad, Col., section, which is the richest coke district west of Pittsburgh. In regard to the operation of through trains from Galveston to Seattle he remarked characteristically that any one could get a through train who was willing to pay for it. He would say nothing in regard to the reported sale of Burlington bonds to finance the purchase of Colorado and Southern.

Mr. Hill also said that not much new construction would follow the Colorado and Southern deal. For that matter he looked for very little new railroad building in the current year.

## FRITZI SCHEFF FAINTS.

## Singer Collapses and Is Unable to Go On With the Show.

Fritzi Scheff, who is playing in "The Prima Donna," fainted last night shortly after the curtain rose on the first act at the Knickerbocker Theatre. Miss Scheff appears as a singer in a café vaudeville act on a small stage on the theatre stage. She had just finished her dance when she fell to the floor. There is a small curtain on this mimic stage, and this was at once lowered. Miss Scheff's understudy, Miss Blanche Morrison, took the part for the rest of the performance.

## TAFT WON GOLF TOURNAMENT.

## It Was a Handicap Affair, and the Winner Forgot to Tell His Score.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.—William H. Taft is playing golf these days in a way that would give a "bumblepuppy" hydrophobia.

To-day he won the handicap tournament which was held by the Augusta Country Club in his honor. When told of his victory this evening he smiled suspiciously. "Don't you know," he said, "I believe they fixed all the other handicaps so that I'd be sure to win."

He was assured that the club had taken no such advantage of him. Nevertheless he did not look convinced. He got into his automobile and started for a ride without even taking time to tell his score. Yesterday he made the eighteen holes in 88, and he bragged about that.

## CHINESE MINISTER ACCUSED.

## Head of Commercial Department Implicated for Corruption.

PEKING, Jan. 21.—Chen Pi, president of the Ministry of Commerce, has been implicated. He is charged with corruption.

## SUGAR WANTS TO BE LISTED.

## If It Is to Have to Report More Fully on Its Affairs.

The American Sugar Refining Company, whose stocks have been carried in the unlisted department of the Stock Exchange, has applied for the transfer of the stocks to the listed department. The rules provide that a company with stocks in the listed department must file more detailed statements than the Sugar company has been accustomed to publish, and the application is taken as an elaboration of the policy, developed since the death of H. O. Havemeyer, of giving more information than was Mr. Havemeyer's custom.

## BOY SHOT WHILE COASTING.

## Unexpected Bullet Enters Hip and Joins Him From His Side.

Frederick Hamner, 12 years old, living at 1102 Burnett avenue, The Bronx, was coasting down a hill on Lafayette avenue near his home with several playmates yesterday afternoon when a pistol shot was heard and the boy fell from his sled. The bullet had penetrated the right hip.</